

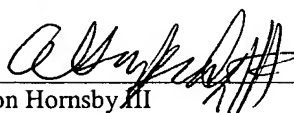


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2004. Entry of the following amendments and remarks addressing all points raised in the Office Action is respectfully requested as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.